CORU

Ag Rialáil Gairmithe Sláinte agus Cúraim Shóisialaigh

Regulating Health **+** Social Care Professionals

Newly-Qualified Health and Social Care Graduate

Registration Information Leaflet 2025

Dear final-year student,

As you near the end of your studies you will be required to register with CORU before you can commence your career as a health and social care professional in the Republic of Ireland.

It is recommended that you start this process now as a final year student. An application for registration can commence before a student completes their final year exams. This information leaflet is a guide on how to get started.

About CORU

CORU is Ireland's regulatory body for health and social care professionals.

Registering with CORU is a legal requirement for anyone working within a CORU regulated profession in Ireland. This ensures that the public are protected and also enhances professional credibility of new graduates, showing employers and service users that they meet recognised standards. It also gives access to a protected title, helping to build trust and advance your career in health and social care.

Registering with CORU

To register with CORU you will need to complete 3 steps, which include the submission of an online application, uploading required documents and completing eVetting. Before you start your application, please check that your qualification is on CORU's Approved Qualification list.
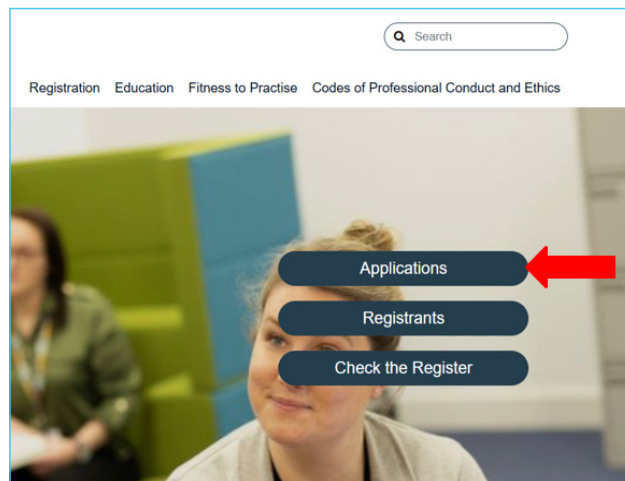
Providing Details of your Qualification

If your course is on the CORU-Approved Qualifications list you may not need to submit a parchment or transcript. Your education institution may send a list of graduate names directly to CORU, once exam results have been verified. Please check with your course co-ordinator in your education institution to confirm that they provide a college list to CORU on your behalf.

Applying for Registration

Applications for registration are made online. You can access the application portal at the below link.

CORU.ie/applications

International Police Clearance Certificates

If, since you have turned 18, you have lived outside of Ireland or Northern Ireland for more than 12 months you must supply a certified copy* of police clearance certificate from any countries you have lived. This must be dated **after** the time spent in each country or **within three months** of your departure. More information on international police clearances can be found by clicking here.

eVetting

Please note that all applicants must undergo the eVetting process with the National Vetting Bureau (NVB). Make sure to include **ALL** addresses you have ever resided at, including college residences and addresses abroad. The link to the eVetting Invitation portal will be sent to you after we have reviewed your eVetting Form.

If you have any questions, please contact the Registration Team at registration@coru.ie

3 Steps to Registration

1 **a) Check if your course is approved by CORU**

Check Approved Qualification on the CORU website page and ensure your course has been approved by CORU before starting the application process. If your course is not listed, you cannot apply as a new graduate applicant.

b) Apply Online

Visit our Apply for Registration page and complete an online application. You will need to upload supporting documentation. Some of the supporting documents will need to be certified. To do this you must:

- download the blank document
- complete it
- Have it certified by an *authorised individual
- re-upload the certified* completed document.

c) Once all required documents have been uploaded via the online application system and you have **paid the €100 application fee** on the final page of the application system, your application will be submitted to CORU.

Apply as soon as possible in your final year to ensure timely registration after you receive your exam results.

2 You must upload the required documents listed below on the online application system. Ensure you complete the documents correctly. Do not send them via email, all documents and completed forms must be uploaded to the online application system.

You must upload the following documents:
- Certified Statutory Declaration*
- Application Cover Page
- Completed and signed eVetting Invitation Form
- Certified copy of proof of identify (Passport, Passport Card, Driving Licence)*
- Proof of Address (for eVetting purposes)
- A Colour Photograph

Additionally, please check if the following documents are applicable to you:
- Certified copy of police clearance from other countries.

If you have any queries about supporting documents you can contact the registration team for guidance at registration@coru.ie.

3 You will receive an eVetting invitation email. Follow the link in that email to complete your eVetting portal application. You will be notified when CORU receives your eVetting outcome.

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*To certify a photocopy of an original document, a Solicitor, Commissioner for Oaths, Notary Public or Peace Commissioner must sight the original document and the photocopy of the document at the same time. Please note that a member of An Garda Síochána may certify documents except for the Statutory Declaration which must be certified by one of the above. The certifier will provide a signature, stamp and date on the photocopy which confirms that the photocopy is a true copy of the original document.

Quick Links

Follow this QR code to read the guidance notes on how to make your application for registration.

Follow this QR code to see registration application frequently asked questions.

Follow this QR code to make your application for registration.

The registration team at CORU are available to assist you should you have any further queries. You can reach us on

(01) 293 3160 or

registration@coru.ie

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